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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: DETERGENT COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS AND USE  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 41 pages, including title page and abstract, and including 4 independent claims and 46 claims total.
2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)/Form PTO 1449/French Search Report/Documents (25).
3. Claim for Priority/Certified copy of French Patent Application No. 98 09414, filed July 23, 1998.
4. A check for \$1,306.00 representing a \$760.00 filing fee and \$546.00 for additional claims.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f). Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the executed Declaration.

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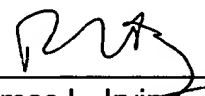
**Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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